

HR 2493

ACT for Veterans Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 15, 2019)

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Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jun 13, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 2, 2019)

Addressing Care Timelines for Veterans Act or the ACT for Veterans Act

This bill modifies the Veterans Community Care Program to extend the authorization period for emergency treatment in non-Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facilities. Specifically, the bill requires the VA to deem as authorized emergency care or services provided by a non-VA health care provider to a covered veteran if such veteran applies for authorization within 96 hours (currently 72 hours under VA regulations) of admission for care. Covered veterans are those who are enrolled in the VA health care system or those who are not enrolled but are eligible for care due to a service-connected disability.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.